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Dear Ehud Barak

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Aliza Eshed, whom I recently met in London through mutual friends.

I'm a British military historian and broadcaster, the author of eleven works of non-fiction and the presenter of a number of history programmes for the BBC and other television channels. You can find full details of my career on my website: www.saulddavid.co.uk
I also have a PhD and work as Professor of War Studies at the University of Buckingham in the
UK: http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/research/hri/fellows/david)

I'm currently researching the first fully rounded history of the Entebbe Raid of 1976: combining material from government and military archives, memoirs, diaries, press reports, documentaries and interviews with the participants. I have already spoken to a number of eye-witnesses, including: Amos Eiran (then Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office); Uri Lubrani (then Ambassador to Iran, and a former Ambassador to Uganda, who was brought back from Teheran to help with the raid); Reuven Merhav (a former member of the Mossad stationed in Kenya); the late Ilan Hartuv (hostage); Akiva Laxer (hostage); Martine Mimouni-Arnold (sister of Jean-Jacques Mimouni, one of three hostages killed by friendly fire in the raid); Oliver Cojot-Goldberg (then a 12-year-old French hostage and son of the man who gave Israel vital intelligence about the terrorists); Noam Tamir (then a member of the Sayeret Golani and the youngest officer to take part in the raid); Charles Njonjo (then Attorney-General of Kenya, and one of the Kenyans involved in the secret negotiations to let the planes refuel); Gerd Schnepel (a former member of the German terrorist group RZ and boyfriend of Brigitte Kuhlmann, the one of the two RZ terrorists killed at Entebbe); Uri Dromi (former Press Secretary to Prime Minister Rabin); and Danny Saadon (then El Al airport manager in Nairobi).

As you were then Assistant to the Chief of Military Intelligence (with responsibility for research and special forces' operations), and played a crucial

role in both planning the Entebbe Raid and arranging with the Kenyans for the Hercules planes to refuel after the operation, I would very much value the opportunity to speak to you about this momentous moment in Israel's history. I can travel over to Israel at a time and date that fits with your schedule.

I should add that I am in discussions with the BBC about making a documentary for the 40th Anniversary of the Raid, and that they are very keen to make one. That would involve, of course, interviews with the key participants. If that goes ahead, and you are happy to meet with me, would it be possible to film the interview?

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

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